

**December 2008
UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS**

**Wisconsin
Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources
and
Bureau of Long Term Support**

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NOTICE

Each month we will delete the listings of the previous month and add any new listings we receive. You may send (mail, fax, or email) your listings (event title, date(s), location, contact and sponsor) which we will then add to the calendar. Please contact Florence Rosner at (608) 267-7131, fax (608) 267-3203, or email: florence.rosner@wisconsin.gov with your listings and any questions or suggestions.

IN-STATE TRAINING EVENTS

December 2008

**Listed first are training events that are presented, hosted, or sponsored
by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) and/or the
Bureau of Long Term Support (BLTS)**

Following this list are all the trainings by month. Training organized by BADR and/or BLTS is enclosed in a box to highlight it. Both In-State and Out-of-State trainings are listed from D 2008 onward according to information we receive.

**Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources
and
Bureau of Long Term Support
Trainings**

FISCAL TRAINING can be provided upon request. Specific topics and locations will be determined by the county or group of counties making the request.

Sponsor: Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) and the Bureau of Long Term Support Developmental Disabilities Section (BLTS/DDS).

FUNCTIONAL SCREEN APPLICATION TRAINING: Screener Application Training 101

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<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/lcared/functional/screen/training.htm>

Trainings by Month

December 2008

December 9: **DOING OUR BEST WORK: Ten Ingredients of Quality Work**
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Oshkosh
Contact: Marcie Brost @ Marcella.brost@wisconsin.gov
Sponsor: DD Network, Inc

January 2009

January 21 – 23: **STEPPING ON LEADER TRAINING**
Location: Best Western Riverfront Hotel, La Crosse
Contact: Carol Hartman at (608) 224-6303, Fax: (608)-224-6306; or
Email: chaaage@gmail.com
Sponsor: AgeAdvantAge Area Agency on Aging

February 2009

February 4 – 6: **STEPPING ON LEADER TRAINING**
Location: Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) Bldg., 2850 Dairy Drive, Madison
Contact: Carol Hartmann at (608) 224-6303, Fax: (608) 224-6306; or
Email: chaaage@gmail.com
Sponsor: AgeAdvantAge Area Agency on Aging

2009

SAVE THE DATES!!

May 3 - 5, 2009: 2009 STATE CONFERENCE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS

Location: Stevens Point
Contact: Kathy Davies at (715) 344-2929 or email: Kathy.davues@alz.org
Sponsor: Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association

Nov. 9 – 11, 2009: 2009 STATE CONFERENCE ON ELDER ABUSE & ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Location: Ostoff Resort Hotel, Sheboygan
Contact: Barbara Robinson at (608) 266-7498 or email: barbaraj.robinson@wisconsin.gov
Sponsor: Department of Health Services Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on **Aging and Long Term Care** courses, call Suzanna Waters Castillo at UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies at (608) 263-3174 or 800-442-4617; scastillo@dcs.wisc.edu; Fax (608) 265-2329; or visit website www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/hhi/aging.

UW-Madison now offers two Case Management Certificates: Introductory and Advanced. For information, call Gail Gladding at (608) 265-3517 or 800-442-4617; ggladding@dcs.wisc.edu or see above website.

The Participatory Learning & Teaching Organization (PLATO) is the UW-Madison learning-in-retirement organization sponsored by the Division of Continuing Studies. This member-led group provides learning experiences for people of or nearing retirement age through discussion groups, lectures and social events. For information, call (608) 262-3309.

The McBurney Disability Resource Center is the UW-Madison campus resource for students and non-employees with physical, psychological, sensory and learning disabilities. McBurney goals include providing academic, physical, electronic and attitudinal access to students with disabilities. McBurney staff work closely with students and faculty to develop disability-related service recommendation plans, which may include alternative testing, notetakers and/or interpreters, and taped/brailled course materials.

Other services provided to students include disability-related counseling, a peer mentor transition program, paratransit, accessible parking assistance, self-advocacy training, and advocacy regarding disability issues and accommodations with faculty and staff. The Center also provides training, information and referral for University staff and faculty on disability-related issues and serves as a clearinghouse for resources on disability issues.

For more information, call (608) 263-2741 or 263-6393 (TTY); FAX 265-2998; or write McBurney Disability Resource Center, 905 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53715; email: McBurney@macc.wisc.edu or visit Website www.dcs.wisc.edu/McBurney

**OUT OF STATE
March 2009**

**March 15 – 19, 2009: AMERICAN SOCIETY ON AGING (ASA) & NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING (NCOA)
AGING IN AMERICA CONFERENCE**
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Contact: ASA Customer Service 1-800-537-9728
Sponsors: AoA, AARP, ASA, NCOA and others

ONGOING TRAINING

Ongoing: MT MARY COLLEGE MA PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY
Time: Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm or evenings
Location: Mount Mary College, Milwaukee
Contact: Krista Moore at 414-258-4810 ext 312 or email: moorek@mtmary.edu or visit website: www.mtmary.edu/gerontology.htm
Sponsor: Gerontology Program, Mount Mary College

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies, Professional Dev. and Applied Studies offers courses in the general areas of Diversity, Business and Non Profit, and specifically in the following:

Aging	Marketing	Website Development
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse	Mediation	Women's Studies
Clergy	Mental Health	Workplace Communication
Communication	Nonprofit Development	Writing
Governmental Affairs	Public Speaking	

There are certificate programs in case management, long term care and other areas of social and human services. For a complete catalogue, contact the UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies Susanna Waters Castillo or Gail Gladding (608) 265-3517 or 800-442-4617 or see www.dcs.wisc.edu.

Ongoing: UW-Madison Aging & Long Term Care offers two certificate programs in case management for professionals. There are also classes that include Introduction to Case Management, Comprehensive Functional Assessment, Care Plan Development, Culture Counts, Fundamental Practice Concepts, Long Term Care Law, and Nursing Home Administration.

Location: 313 Lowell Center, 610 Langdon Street, Madison
Contact: Suzanna Castillo at (608) 263-3174 or 800-442-4617, Fax 608-265-2329 or email scastillo@dcs.wisc.edu
Sponsor: UW-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies

UW-Milwaukee Outreach Professional Development Program for human service professionals offers certificates in Applied Gerontology, Case Management, and Training; also Social Worker CEU offerings, and the W. Dudley Johnson Foundation Lecture Series. A sampling of the courses available has been listed in this calendar. For complete information, call (414) 227-3200 or see website: www.uwm.edu/universityoutreach.

Ongoing: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY
Location: Marquette University, Milwaukee
Contact: Stacy Barnes at (800) 799-7878
Sponsor: Marquette University

TELECONFERENCE SERIES ON MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Teleconference information including registration instructions, evaluation forms, future updates and schedules is on the following website.

To register: http://www.uwex.edu/ics/wlreg/w1_welcome.cfm

Mental Health Teleconference website:

http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/mh_bcmh/TeleconferenceSch.htm

Substance Abuse Teleconference website:

<http://www.dhs.state.wi.us/substabuse/Education/Teleconference/Teleconferences.htm>

TELECONFERENCE SERIES ON TASH: Positive Behavior Supports to Eliminate the use of Aversives, Seclusion and Inappropriate Restraints

Site Locations: The Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison
Contact: Diane Wians at (608) 827-5234 or dawmwians@yahoo.com

Disability Rights WI, 802 Hammond Ave., Rice Lake
Contact: Rick Pelishek at (715) 736-1232

WI FACETS, 2714 N. Martin Luther King Drive, Milwaukee
Contact: Jan Serak at (414) 374-4645

Contact the above sites for times and subjects of each session.

Ongoing: WI PUBLIC PSYCHIATRY NETWORK MENTAL HEALTH TELECONFERENCES

Contact: Kay Cram at (608) 266-5427 or FAX (608) 267-7793;

Instructions: Call (608) 316-0022, code # 1099 for listen only.

WEB BASED or TAPE/CD TRAINING

On line:

LONG-TERM SUPPORT TRAINING by the Bureau of Long-Term Support (BLTS):

(for care managers, nurses, and other professionals working in community-based long-term care programs.)

This training will be available on an on-going basis. You can access it at a time that is convenient for you.

To register and access the training, go to: <http://mynursingce.son.wisc.edu/index.pl?id=360095>.

1) **The first available training is: Creating a Therapeutic Alliance; Working with Conflict.**

If you need help in registering, contact Donna Haack at the UW-Madison School of Nursing at (608) 262-0049 or email: nursing@uwisc.org.

2) **For upcoming training, see website:** www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aging/training.htm

3) **FUNCTIONAL SCREEN APPLICATION TRAINING: Screener Application Training 101**

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UW-Stevens Point Aging Classes on Line

For information on classes and to register: <http://www.uwsp.edu/conted/credit>

Online: UW-Madison Online Learning for Human Services Professionals:

This is for those who wish to update knowledge, skills, and licensure or certification but find it difficult to get away to attend programs. You can participate in this program from your office, home, or while traveling. A PC or laptop, modem and browser bring the classroom to you. Each participant can interact with colleagues in the classroom. Commit to participate online, choose your own schedule for reading assignments and class discussion each week. For a complete schedule or information, call (608) 262-4509 or 800-442-4617, email: awhitaker@dcs.wisc.edu or website: www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda

Online: UW-Madison, Div. of Continuing Studies: WEB-BASED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Human services administration program on training for practitioners who are becoming administrators. See website: www.dcs.wisc.edu/pda/hsa for information. Develop your own learning objectives, complete five core courses and four electives and complete a self-designed Capstone activity for 20 Continuing Education Units.

Online: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GERONTOLOGY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Attend class from your own computer and on your own schedule.

Contact: Maria Henke, Program Manager, University of Southern California - Andrus Gerontology Center, P.O. Box 77902, Los Angeles, CA 90099-3334; (213) 740-1364 or mhenke@usc.edu
Sponsor: University of Southern California

Online: EDENIZING: A New Alternative to Aging and Long Term Care Book Discussions

Time: Mondays, bi-monthly
Location: At your home, office or another location with Virginia Burlingame, Ph.D. as discussion leader.
Contact: (262) 595-2312
Sponsor: UW-Parkside WI Gerontology Institute and UW-Extension

Online: ASA WEB SEMINARS

The series usually consists of four consecutive weekly sessions of 75-90 minutes each. Contact Eric Baum at (800) 537-9728 x649 or visit www.asaging.org/webseminars

On tape: PROMPTING: "Making it work for you" - An instructional videotape
Skills for Working with People with Severe/Profound Developmental Disabilities

Contact: National Institute for People with Disabilities
460 West 34th Street, New York, NY 10001
Tele: (212) 629-4113 or website www.yai.org

On tape/CD: UW NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION COURSE

Revised and Updated 2005

For information, contact Gail Gladding at 800-442-4617 or email ggladding@dcs.wisc.edu

Online: PARC WEB SEMINAR SERIES: Alzheimer's Disease Taking Control

By Paul Raia, Ph.D., Director of Patient Care & Family Support, Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter. For information, see website www.asaging.org/webseminars.